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Last of O'Briens Home
★ Lt. Thomas M. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of 5 Winter street, has recently been discharged after completing three years with the Army Air forces. He is the last of the three O'Brien boys to be discharged. He resides with his wife and child at 14a Holborn street, Roxbury.

Released from Duty
★ Released from duty in the U. S. Navy on Monday at the Separation Center in Boston were Lt. Commander Charles E. Hayden of 20 Franklin street, and Lieut. Philip R. Spizer, Civil Engineering Corps, of 25 Reed street. Lt. Comdr. Hayden, in the Navy 41 months, has served in the American, European and Pacific Theaters, his last duty station being the USS. Cache (AO 67). Before entering the Navy he was in the merchant marine service. Lieut. Spizer, who before entering the Navy 44 months ago was with the Massachusetts Geodetic Survey in Boston, was last at the Naval Base in Tinian. He was fifteen months with the Naval Construction Battalion in Central America and eleven months in the Pacific.

Atwood Brothers Have Reunion
★ Pfc. Newton E. Atwood and Pfc. Byron G. Atwood, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Atwood of 61 Harlow street, held a reunion in Coburg, Germany, on New Year's Day. Pfc. Atwood drove two days in a jeep to meet his brother who had just arrived in Germany with a detachment of Army Engineers.

★ Sgt. Richard Malone has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Malone, of 26 Linwood street, after two years active service in Germany during which he was wounded twice. Sgt. Malone, who was with the 10th Armored Division, has been awarded the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, Oak Leaf Cluster and Good Conduct Medal. He is fully recovered from his wounds and will enter Boston College. It is expected that his brother, Capt. James L. Malone of the Marine Corps, will soon be released.

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Firemen Fight Two Serious Fires This Week

Damage to A. & P. Store \$10,000. Early Monday Morning. Two Families Driven from Home on Amherst St. Early Yesterday. Two Suffer Burns.

Injured in Collision With Safety Island
Oden G. Blomquist of Belmont and Gunner Sundquist of 99 Webster street were taken to Symmes Hospital Sunday morning just after midnight after their car, driven by Mr. Blomquist, had collided with the base of the inbound safety island opposite 210 Massachusetts avenue. The auto, which was seriously damaged, caught fire and the fire department was called to extinguish the blaze.

NAME MEMBERS OF VETERANS' ADVISORY BOARD

The Selectmen on Monday evening chose the members of the Veterans' Advisory Board, which by vote of the recent Special Town Meeting, is to replace the Local Advisory Committee which was appointed December 27, 1943, at the request of Saltonstall, who was then governor.

K. C.-C. D. A. Minstrel Show Shaping Up

The minstrel show sponsored by the Arlington Knights of Columbus Catholic Daughters of Arlington, scheduled for public performances on the nights of February 6th and 7th, at the Robbins Memorial Town Hall, is now shaping up as a very entertaining show. Rehearsals have been held for the past four weeks now and through the untiring efforts of L. Mayer who has earned a great reputation directing minstrel shows, it is certain the show will prove a big success. Many will remember Huck Dolan, Ross LoPrelli, Frances Ahearn, Kay Campbell, Ruth Dennen, "Cracker" O'Keefe and John Cronin in past shows. They are back again and better than ever before. New faces include Eddie Carr, Al Dolan, Ruth McDonald, Terry O'Brien, Patricia Murray, the Hogan Sisters, Nan Powers, Joe Casey, the Langley Twins and Irene O'Brien.

Arlington firemen fought, and vanquished, two serious fires this week. The first, in the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's store at 689 Massachusetts avenue, broke out early Monday morning in the middle of the snowstorm. The second at 15-17 Amherst street, was discovered early yesterday morning.

The A. & P. fire, caused by defective wiring, was discovered by Police Officer Hourihan, who sent in the alarm at five o'clock. The Somerville police notified the manager of the store and the Arlington police the tenants of the second floor.

The firemen confined the fire

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Felony Bill Introduced By Hon. Hollis Gott

Hon. Hollis M. Gott, one of Arlington's representatives in the State Legislature, is one of three to present a bill which would make it impossible for any one convicted of a felony to hold any office of public trust. Mr. Gott states that the bill is not designed to persecute any one person.

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Robert J. Reardon Reported Missing; Killed in Action

Mrs. Mildred Igoe, 112 Palmer street, has received word from the War Department that her son, F2c Robert J. Reardon, has been killed in action. He was on the submarine Corvane in the West Pacific, and was reported missing in 1943. Reardon, who was twenty years old, attended Arlington High School and entered the service in September, 1942. Besides his mother he leaves a brother, William in the Navy, stationed at Pearl Harbor, and three sisters, Dina, Mildred and Jacqueline, all of Arlington.

Collect Freight Car Load of Clothes

Although Sunday was the coldest day of the year, enough clothing was collected that afternoon by the Victory Clothing Committee, headed by Henry E. Keenan, to fill a freight car to overflowing.

Members of the three clubs—Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions—assisted by Boy Scouts and members of the Boys' Club, did the work. There were sixteen trucks loaned by Arlington business men and by the Public Works Department. Gouverneur Desmond and William Dee, Lions person.

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D.A.V. INSTALLS WORLD WAR II VET AS HEAD

Howard W. Ford, a World War II veteran from the United States Marine Corps, was installed as the new commander of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 49. The new commander, a former flyer from the First Marine Air Wing, is the first member from World War II to be elected to this high office. Other officers include: Frank G. Banister, World War II Army Air Corps, senior vice commander; Francis Casalou, U. S. Navy World War II; John T. Kerr, a retired army officer who served in World War I, treasurer. Past State Department Commander Lawrence Curtis was installed officer in charge, with the present state senior vice commander, Kenell Kendrigan, as presiding officer. National Executive Committee member, Charles V. Gorman gave a talk to the invited guests on the policies of the D. A. V. and the great service it rendered to the disabled veteran.

Invited guests included Commander Lawrence Kiley, Post 39, American Legion, who spoke on the bond of comradeship between the D. A. V. and the American Legion. Other speakers were Commander Clarence Marsh, V. F. W.; Past State Commander John Colbert, D. A. V., and Past Commander William Hartling, V. F. W.

BRIDES OF ARLINGTON VETERANS ON WAY HERE

Brides of two Arlington veterans and the baby son of one are among those scheduled to sail from Southampton Saturday for this country. Mrs. Francis Connolly is bringing home the baby boy, Kenneth M., born to her and the former sergeant of Marines a year ago. Sgt. Connolly was personally ordered in London to Adm. Harold R. Stark and the admiral was a guest at the wedding of the couple in London, April 8. Connolly lives at present at 342

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INVESTIGATING LARCENY

Officer Fitzgibbon is investigating the complaint of Miss Elsie Williams of 15 Hibbert street, Lexington, of the larceny of her pay envelope, containing \$20.83. Miss Williams said that she laid the envelope on the counter at Liggett's at the corner of Broadway, while she was drinking a soda. She turned away for a moment and when she looked back the envelope was gone, as were also a group of young people who had been there.

Although there were situations in the course of the action reminding one that this play with music was pre-World War I, nevertheless, the very modern setting, attractive costumes, delightful ballet, plus the addition of several amusing innovations all set to the tunes of Victor Herbert music made for a well balanced production. Adapted from Frank Mandel's farce, "Our Wives", the story of "The Only Girl", weaves itself around four fun-loving bachelor friends whose carefree lives are decidedly broken up by the marriage of one of them.

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Medals Presented to Draft Board Members

NAME SQUARE FOR DOWNINGS

Downing Square will henceforth be the name of that spot at the Heights where Lowell street, Park avenue extension, Bow street and Westminster avenue enter or intersect. The square is named in honor of Master Sgt. Cornelius Downing and Captain James F. Downing, sons of Mrs. Mary Downing of Blossom street, who lost their lives in the performance of their duty in the service of their country in World War II. These boys are one of two sets of Arlington brothers who lost their lives in the war.

The name was given Tuesday night by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Public Works in response to a petition signed by

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Citizens Gather to Pay Honor to Men Who Served "Unstintingly without Pay". Speeches and Awards Follow Dinner in Town Hall.

A. & P. SENDS FIREMEN CHECK

Chief Daniel Tierney of the Arlington Fire Department has received a check from the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company in appreciation of the work done by the firemen in putting out the fire in their Arlington Center store Monday morning. The check will go into the permanent relief fund which is now being established for the firemen. The letter follows:

January 21, 1946
Chief Daniel Tierney
Arlington Fire Dept.
Arlington, Mass.
Dear Chief:

After inspecting the results of the fire at 685 Massachusetts

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Collapses on Street

John Lynch, 49, of 27 Burch street, collapsed on the street in Boston Sunday morning. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Boston City Hospital. His brother-in-law, Frank Welsh, was notified at the Dorothy road address.

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Arlington people, in common with those of other cities and towns throughout the country, gathered Monday evening to pay honor to the members who had served on the two local Draft Boards—four and five.

A dinner in Robbins Memorial Town Hall, which was decorated by Nils Anderson, was followed by speeches and by the presentation of Selective Service Medals. Representative Hallam Ring, committee chairman, who presided, characterized those who were awarded the medals as "honorable men who gave unstintingly of their time with no compensation in a patriotic service." They had considered, he said, 8,500 men.

He spoke also of the clergy, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion members, the Selectmen, Dr. Ernest Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mansfield, who were present to say farewell as each group left.

Weight of Responsibility
Rev. David G. Colwell, minister of the Orthodox Congregational Church, pronounced the invocation and gave an address. He stressed the responsibility weighing on the Draft Board

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Suppose a fire—or similar misfortune—forced you to move out of your house or apartment. What then? Immediately you would be faced with all sorts of expense. First, you'd have to find a temporary home. The way things are today, that alone might call for a rental twice as large as your budget could stand. You might even have to move to a hotel, in which case your living costs for meals, rent, laundry, etc., probably would triple. Then there would be other expenses, such as moving or storing your furniture. Transportation to your office and sending your children to school might cost more too. The answer is "Extra Expense Insurance." Even if you don't have to move as a result of the damage, this new policy will pay all additional living expense necessary to continue normal conduct of your household while repairs are being made! The cost for the average home is less than \$10.00 for three years. Can you afford not to carry this protection?

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GROOMS — SCHOOL TEACHERS

Schools all over the country are filled now with students, many of them G. I.s taking advantage of the opportunities offered them under the G. I. Bill of Rights. How great this interest is has been demonstrated both by the ever increasing enrollment in the Veterans' Education Center at Arlington High School and by the desire to learn evidenced by these veterans.

This influx of students has placed a greater responsibility on the teachers, whose responsibility for the development of our young people has always been so great. It makes even more conspicuous the fact that teachers in terms of hard cash are poorly paid. They have, it is true, the long vacations and such "imponderables" as the respect of their fellow citizens, a certain social position and, frequently, community responsibilities.

With the cost of living increasing, however, the long vacations must too often be spent in some sort of temporary work while the imponderables, if they are to be enjoyed, need to be supported by money.

Interesting in this connection is a recent editorial in the Christian Science Monitor which states that, as the result of a strike, grocers at Gulfstream Park, a race track near Miami, now get \$200 a month plus sleeping quarters—which is the maximum salary paid to school teachers in Dade County, Florida, where Miami is situated. The Monitor quotes from a Miami Herald columnist—

"The groom, with a minimum salary of \$2,400 a year, doesn't need much education. He does what he's told by the trainer and knows how to curry a horse, apply liniment, bandages. He leads the horse off the track after a race.

"The teacher, who must have a college degree, starts at \$1,400 a year and in 10 years can work up to a salary equal to that of the groom. His job is to shape the destinies of the nation, teach the children of America, dress neatly, set a good example, be looked upon as a leader."

And, in conclusion, we join the Monitor in asking: "Is this typical of American civilization? Do we as a people place a higher value on the services of a carrier of race horses than on those of the educators of our children? Isn't the situation complained of in Miami practically duplicated almost everywhere in the United States? Isn't it high time that Americans began changing their attitude toward the people who, next to our own parents, exert perhaps the greatest influence on our lives?"

WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN

"Write your Congressman", is advice that we frequently hear nowadays. It is excellent advice. Our congressmen are our representatives. We sent them to Congress, not to legislate as seems best to them but as seems best to us.

They can't know what we want unless we tell them. If we tell them and then they fail to carry out our wishes, we can vote against them at the next election. That is the democratic process.

We all remark frequently that the country is in a "horrible state". We are concerned about the future. It is our duty to help to shape that future.

Much important legislation is coming up soon. We should inform ourselves about it, draw our conclusions and pass them on to our congressmen—who, incidentally, need not be expected to answer all the letters they receive.

Community Club Elects Harrington President

The annual meeting of the Community Club was held last week. The members enjoyed dinner at Martin's, then proceeded to elect officers for the coming year. The retiring president, Andrew A. Magnus, thanked the members for their generous support of the club during the past two years and of recreation. The newly elected officers are Charles D. Harrington, president; Frank Lane, vice-president; Richard W. Baker, secretary; and Earl Ryder, treasurer.

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De Sherbinin, Betty. Challenged Land. With the scene laid in South America, this is a fascinating study of human nature and of the motives that sway men in times of stress.

Disney, D. M. "Dark Road."
Horan, Kenneth. Papa Went to Congress. A story full of fun about Papa who is elected to Congress, Mamma, and their two daughters, Kathie and Kenneth.

Howard, E. M. Before the Sun Goes Down. Winner of the Doubleday, Doran and M.G.M. prize contests, this is the story of a Pennsylvania town in 1880-81, its "best families" on one side, its worst on the other, and passing between them, Dr. Dan Field.

Rorick, I. S. Outside Eden. The story of life at the Cugats, America's gayest couple, who are now a little older and a little more prosperous.
Waugh, Evelyn. Brideshead Revisited. An extraordinary love story and an illuminating presentation of the modern conflict between religion and divorce.

Yates, Dornford, pseud. House that Berry Built. A new addition to the "Berry" books, this one is about the house Berry builds in the Pyrenees.
NON-FICTION
Anderson, E. P. Audels Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Guide for Engineers, Servicemen, Shop Men and Users.
Andrews, R. C. Meet Your Ancestors, a biography of primitive man. The essential facts of man's knowledge of his prehistoric forebears based on the writer's wide scientific knowledge and experience.

Barbour, Thomas. A Naturalist in Cuba. The scientist writes of Cuban friends and Cuban agriculture and of experiences with birds, bats and mammals.
Brodie, F. M. No Man Knows My History, the life of Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet. An important contribution to early Mormon history.

Butterfield, W. H. Effective Personal Letters, for business and social occasions. This book will simplify for you the writing of those difficult personal letters.
Cerr, B. A. ed. Modern American Short Stories, edited, with an intro. and critical and biographical notes, by Bennett Cerr.

Coyne, Electrical School, Chicago, comp. Coyne Electricians Handbook, a reference and data book.
Graham, F. D. Audels Power Plant Engineers Guide, a practical treatise with examination questions and answers for engineers, mechanics and operators.

Higgins, Alex. Boiler Room, questions and answers. For the power plant operator who wishes to pass examinations for licenses or certificates and for power plant engineers.
Richardson, B. A. Great American Negroes. Twenty success stories of Negro boys and girls who refused to be held down by difficulties and prejudice.

Self, M. C. ed. A Treasury of

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Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Long of 28 Oakland Avenue, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bertha L. Long, to Jeremiah A. Crowley, also of Arlington.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harrie G. Whitney, 21 Bartlett Avenue, their older daughter, Miss Ruth Marietta, was married to Mr. Charles Frederick Hunnewell of West Somerville, on the evening of Saturday.

At a pretty wedding in St. James' Church on Appleton Street, Miss Agnes J. Binnig, daughter of Mrs. Frada Binnig, became the bride of Charles S. Smith, son of Mrs. Marcella Smith of New York, on Monday morning.

Patrolman Charles E. Carroll had a "roundup" all his own on Sunday night, trying to catch a pig that had escaped from its pen. The story started with a call to the police from a resident of Clark Street, stating that there was a pig wandering around the neighborhood. Carroll was sent on the job and after a few wild west moves finally cornered the porker and had it put in captivity until the owner arrived.

The funeral of Mrs. Marianna Enos (Almeida) Macedo, wife of John Macedo, was held Monday from her home, 41 Margaret Street, with a high mass of requiem in St. Anthony's Church, Cambridge.

Mrs. Macedo died last Thursday at the age of fifty-two. Besides her husband she leaves a son, John, Jr., of Cambridge, two daughters, Mrs. Phoebe Scallisi of Medford and Mrs. Lillian Dykens of Arlington, and a brother, John Almeida of Arlington.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Harriet E. (Trux) Carpenter, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Wasson, at 94 Warren Street, passed away last Thursday at the age of 90.

Born in Lawrence, she lived in White River Junction, Vt., before moving to Arlington 15 years ago. Her late husband, Rev. Charles M. Carpenter, former Congregational clergyman, had held pastorates in Cambridge and Oxford. He died in 1931.

Besides Mrs. Wasson she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Hall B. Carpenter of Rockland, and five grandchildren, Robert and Laurence Wasson of Arlington, and Bryant and Alan Carpenter and Mrs. Allen Bailey of Rockland. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the A. E. Long Memorial Chapel, North Cambridge, with Rev. David Fraser, pastor emeritus of the West Somerville Congregational Church, of which she was a member, officiating.

Michael F. Carney, a veteran of World War I, died last Friday in his home, 65 Foster Street. He served in the army. Born in Ireland, he had lived in Arlington 12 years, and formerly was a resident of Roxbury. He had been employed at the Navy Yard.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary (Harrington) Carney; three brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held Monday from the Daniel F. O'Brien Funeral Home, with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Agnes' Church. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

John Donegan, formerly of Arlington, a chef at the Holy Ghost Hospital, Cambridge, died Wednesday of last week in his home in Cambridge. He was born in Ireland fifty-four years ago. He leaves his wife, a brother and a sister.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Edward M. Walsh Funeral Home, with a high mass of requiem in St. James' Church.

Mrs. Richard J. Harris, widow of Richard J. Harris, who died last Friday at the age of eighty-two, was held Monday morning from her late home, 18 Palmer Street. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Agnes' Church by Rev. William J. McCarthy, brother-in-law of Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. John F. McCarthy, with whom she lived. Father McCarthy also read prayer.

The patrons of the St. Valentine's eve leap year party are Messrs. Judge J. H. Hardy, S. Fred Hicks, Edw. S. Fessenden, H. G. Porter.

The Leap Year party, which will take place on the eve of St. Valentine's Day, has an unusually large board of managers. They are the Misses Alberta H. Bott, Dorothy Adams, Helen G. Hopkins, Alice W. and Ethel Homer, Fanchon Hoff, Maude F. Peirce, Julia A. Hartwell, Ethel and Grace E. Trowbridge.

"Idahurst", the slightly and elegant home of Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer, located between Mass. Avenue and Appleton Street, was thrown open on Tuesday evening to receive a company of neighbors and friends, the gathering being (in the wording of the invitations) an "old folks' party".

C. W. Hilsley cut a section of the ice off of Spy Pond the first few days of the week. The ice was ten and a half inches thick on Saturday.

The ice men are beginning to feel pretty blue about their ice crop.

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The funeral of Mrs. Marianna Enos (Almeida) Macedo, wife of John Macedo, was held Monday from her home, 41 Margaret Street, with a high mass of requiem in St. Anthony's Church, Cambridge.

Mrs. Macedo died last Thursday at the age of fifty-two. Besides her husband she leaves a son, John, Jr., of Cambridge, two daughters, Mrs. Phoebe Scallisi of Medford and Mrs. Lillian Dykens of Arlington, and a brother, John Almeida of Arlington.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Harriet E. (Trux) Carpenter, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Wasson, at 94 Warren Street, passed away last Thursday at the age of 90.

Born in Lawrence, she lived in White River Junction, Vt., before moving to Arlington 15 years ago. Her late husband, Rev. Charles M. Carpenter, former Congregational clergyman, had held pastorates in Cambridge and Oxford. He died in 1931.

Besides Mrs. Wasson she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Hall B. Carpenter of Rockland, and five grandchildren, Robert and Laurence Wasson of Arlington, and Bryant and Alan Carpenter and Mrs. Allen Bailey of Rockland. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the A. E. Long Memorial Chapel, North Cambridge, with Rev. David Fraser, pastor emeritus of the West Somerville Congregational Church, of which she was a member, officiating.

Michael F. Carney, a veteran of World War I, died last Friday in his home, 65 Foster Street. He served in the army. Born in Ireland, he had lived in Arlington 12 years, and formerly was a resident of Roxbury. He had been employed at the Navy Yard.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary (Harrington) Carney; three brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held Monday from the Daniel F. O'Brien Funeral Home, with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Agnes' Church. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

John Donegan, formerly of Arlington, a chef at the Holy Ghost Hospital, Cambridge, died Wednesday of last week in his home in Cambridge. He was born in Ireland fifty-four years ago. He leaves his wife, a brother and a sister.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Edward M. Walsh Funeral Home, with a high mass of requiem in St. James' Church.

Mrs. Richard J. Harris, widow of Richard J. Harris, who died last Friday at the age of eighty-two, was held Monday morning from her late home, 18 Palmer Street. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Agnes' Church by Rev. William J. McCarthy, brother-in-law of Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. John F. McCarthy, with whom she lived. Father McCarthy also read prayer.

The patrons of the St. Valentine's eve leap year party are Messrs. Judge J. H. Hardy, S. Fred Hicks, Edw. S. Fessenden, H. G. Porter.

The Leap Year party, which will take place on the eve of St. Valentine's Day, has an unusually large board of managers. They are the Misses Alberta H. Bott, Dorothy Adams, Helen G. Hopkins, Alice W. and Ethel Homer, Fanchon Hoff, Maude F. Peirce, Julia A. Hartwell, Ethel and Grace E. Trowbridge.

"Idahurst", the slightly and elegant home of Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer, located between Mass. Avenue and Appleton Street, was thrown open on Tuesday evening to receive a company of neighbors and friends, the gathering being (in the wording of the invitations) an "old folks' party".

C. W. Hilsley cut a section of the ice off of Spy Pond the first few days of the week. The ice was ten and a half inches thick on Saturday.

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Two Arlington Girls Get Radcliffe Degrees
Two Arlington girls, Miss Margaret Ida Florencourt and Miss Katharine Squire Muller, will be entertained Thursday night at a supper at the home of President and Mrs. W. K. Jordan with other seniors at Radcliffe College who will have completed their undergraduate work by mid-year.

Miss Florencourt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Florencourt of 15 Belton Street, is a graduate of St. Agnes' School and Arlington High School. She finished her requirements for an Honors degree in Physics last summer.

While at Radcliffe she served as treasurer and vice-president of the orchestra; a younger sister, Louise, is now in the junior class.

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Likens Dimes Drive to War on Axis



Chief of Staff Dwight D. Eisenhower endorses the March of Dimes conducted January 14-31 by the National Foundation for infantile paralysis as a "fighting tribute" to the memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Said General of the Army Eisenhower:

"There will be no question of the response from every American who understands the urgency of the appeal. In our country infantile paralysis remains as one of the scourges that we must strive to eliminate, and I am certain that the fighting services and all veterans and civilians will unite in helping to defeat this enemy just as they did in gaining the victory over the Axis in the field."

Dimes Did This



Here's five-year-old Donald Anderson of Prineville, Ore., the spirited little fellow whose inspiring victory over infantile paralysis keynotes the 1946 March of Dimes, January 14-31, conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Standing in front of the March of Dimes poster showing him during and after his illness, Donald puts on a little toy gun-play for the photographer.

Baltimore's "Miracle Boy" Walks Again



Five-year-old Roger Hawk, almost completely paralyzed for eleven months, made so rapid and complete a recovery within five weeks that he's called the "miracle boy" of Kernan's Hospital.

Stricken with infantile paralysis in August of 1944, just after he had been crowned "Supreme King" of perfect health in a contest for Baltimore youngsters, young Roger's case was considered almost hopeless.

Parents of the boy took the Polio Emergency



Volunteers training course in polio care, sponsored by the Maryland Chapter of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, so that they could help Roger in his fight back to health.

First photo shows Mrs. Hawk helping Roger with his physical therapy exercises to strengthen weakened muscles. Second photo, Roger shows mother and dad that he really can walk again and without crutches. Dad, incidentally, was also a polio victim in his youth.

Voices Appeal



Nearly 100,000,000 Americans will have seen and heard Greer Garson (above) voice the appeal of the Motion Picture Industry's March of Dimes committee by January 31, when the drive for funds with which to fight infantile paralysis is scheduled to end. The appeal is sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Infantile paralysis leads childhood diseases in percentage of mortality. In 1942, for example, 1 out of 7 polio patients died. Other figures were: diphtheria, 1 out of 13; whooping cough, 1 out of 75; measles, 1 out of 420.

Half of your contributions to the March of Dimes remains with your local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to be used for special equipment, hospitalization, and treatment and care of polio patients.

The amount spent on the care of Arlington polio cases in 1945 was \$8,791.08. This includes \$2,691.68 for hospital care; \$611.00 for doctors' bills; \$4,707.00 for nursing care; \$503.20 for clinic care; \$163.00 for orthopedic work, and \$115.20 for transportation of patients.

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FIREMEN FIGHT TWO SERIOUS FIRES THIS WEEK

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to the A. & P. store, where the fire, together with smoke and water, did damage estimated at \$10,000. Repairs are already being made on the store, which had only recently been renovated. Smoke also damaged the offices on the second floor.

Families Driven Out
Mr. Charles Casazza, who occupies the first floor apartment in the Amherst street house, was awakened at four o'clock yesterday morning by flames coming through the partitions. The fire, starting in the basement, had already spread so far that Mr. Casazza's pajamas caught fire as he picked up his sleeping son, Charles, Jr. He was taken to Symmes Hospital in the police scout car for treatment of burns on his hands, face and neck.

The fire, spreading through the partitions to the second floor, was hard to fight and the firemen were further handicapped by a frozen hydrant. A second alarm brought help from Somerville, Medford, Belmont, Cambridge and Lexington, and after an hour and a half the flames were under control. The house was gutted. The two families—Mr. and Mrs. Mattia Casazza occupy the second floor—were taken to neighbors.

Pvt. Frank Costia was taken to Symmes Hospital in the ambulance to be treated for burns on his right foot. Fireman Henry Scannell, who was operating an aerial ladder, was returned to the station with a back injury. The firemen had just gotten back when they were called to put out a blaze in some rags in the cellar at 20 Whittemore street, occupied by Joseph Preston.

MENOTOMY CHAPTER
The January Meeting of Menotomy Chapter, D. A. R., which was to have been held January 15, has been postponed to next Wednesday afternoon at two in Junior Library Hall.

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Marriages

HORGAN — CHABOTT

St. James' Church, its altar decorated with white baby chrysanthemums and gladiolas, was the scene last Sunday afternoon of the marriage of Miss Mary C. Chabott, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almeric J. Chabott of 28 School street, and Thomas J. Horgan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horgan of Malden. Rev. Maurice J. O'Connor, D.D., performed the double ring ceremony. Alice M. Barry was the organist and Joseph J. Barry, soloist. The ceremony was followed by a reception at American Legion Hall where the guests were entertained by Mrs. Albert Habley Singer, assisted by Miss Margaret Elder.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white satin with a finger-tip veil draped from a seeded pearl headress and carried gardenias. The maid of honor, Miss Phyllis Mitchell, was in blue satin with a finger-tip veil held in place by a coronet of flowers. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

William J. Horgan was best man and ushering was Frederick Walsh.

The bride is a graduate of Arlington High School. The groom, a graduate of Malden High, has returned after four years in the South Pacific where he served with the 182nd Division.

On their return from a wedding trip to New York, they will make their home in Arlington.

GINGRAS — BLANCHARD

Miss Alice Beatrice Blanchard, the daughter of Peter Arthur Blanchard of 86 Everett street, was married Sunday afternoon of last week in Our Lady of Victory Church to Robert Auguste Gingras, son of Charles Gingras of Woonsocket, R. I. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Auguste Depatie. A reception and wedding dinner followed at the Hotel Commander in Cambridge.

The bride wore a dusty pink crepe afternoon dress with a pleated peplum. Her hat was a feathered toque and she had a corsage of white gardenias. Her sister, Mrs. Herbert Nettleton, matron of honor, wore a gray crepe dress trimmed with gold, a blue flowered hat and a corsage of pink carnations. The best man was Roland Bissillon of Woonsocket, a cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of the Bryant and Stratton Commercial School, and the bridegroom, who attended the Sacred Heart College in Woonsocket, is a graduate of the Federal School of Art in Minneapolis, Minn. He and his bride went to New York for their wedding trip.

NIGHTINGALE — SILVA

A recently announced marriage is that of Miss Bernice Irene Silva, the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Silva of 10 Lowell street place, and James John Nightingale, USN, of Providence, R. I. Rev. Maurice J. O'Connor, D.D., performed the ceremony in St. James' rectory on the afternoon of January 12.

The bride wore a brown and white dress with a corsage of white gardenias and sweet peas. Miss Sophie Haymond of Boston, the honor maid, wore black with a corsage of pink roses. The best man was Ralph Sanders, USN, of Georgia.

The bridegroom, who has been in the Navy for four years, served in Europe for two years.

CRONIN — TIBBETTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Tibbetts of Cambridge have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anne Tibbetts, to Philip Cronin, son of Mrs. Mary Cronin of 19 Magnolia street. Rev. Leonard A. McMahon performed the ceremony Sunday afternoon of last week in St. Mary's Church, Cambridge.

The bride, gown in white brocade with a finger-tip tulle veil held by a crown of seed pearls, carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white roses. She was given in marriage by her brother, Frank L. Tibbetts, Jr., of 27 Bowdoin street. Her cousin, Miss Alice Gallagher of Cambridge, as honor maid, was gown in blue tulle, with a blue crown and blue tulle veil. She carried an old-fashioned sweetheart bouquet of fall flowers.

Joseph Cronin was the best man for his brother. The ushers were two other brothers of the bridegroom, Thomas Cronin and Paul Cronin.

The bridegroom, who is a veteran of World War II, served overseas for 22 months with the 9th Army Air Force, based in England.

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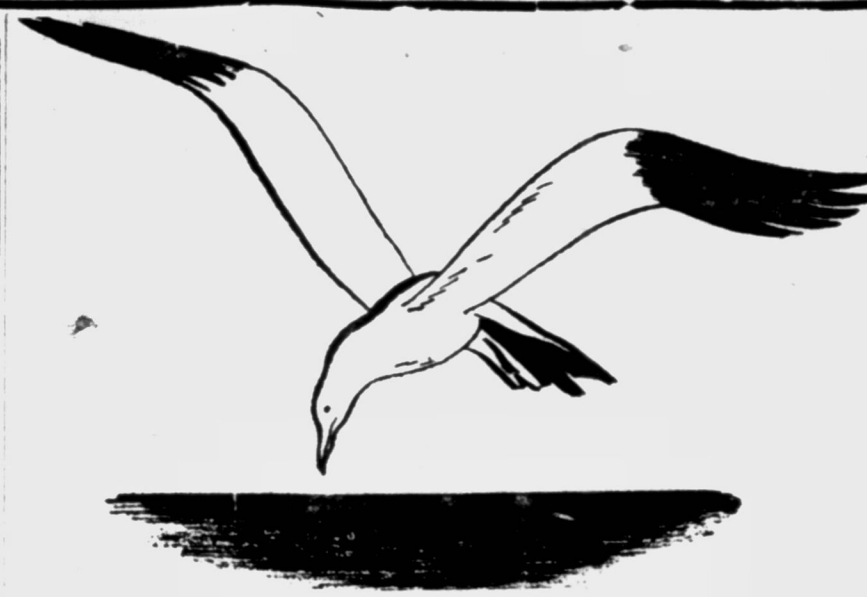
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Cost Accountants

Elect G. A. Samiotos

George A. Samiotos of 26 Dorchester road has been elected associate director for the chapter year of Boston Chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants. This organization is the largest accounting association in the country, with 78 chapters and over 18,000 members devoted to the study of industrial accounting and business management. Boston Chapter, with 700 members, includes executives and representatives from all the leading manufacturers, public accountants and other diversified industries in New England.

Mr. Samiotos attended Somerville High School, and later studied at the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance. After leaving school he was employed by the Massachusetts Unemployment Compensation Commission as an accountant, after which he became associated with Pappas Company of Boston, and he now holds the position of Comptroller for that company.

Mr. Samiotos is married and has three children.

Miss Hahesy Engaged to

Lt. John J. McManus, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hahesy have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret C. Hahesy, to Lt. (jg) John J. McManus, Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McManus of Medford. She attended Regis College and is a graduate of The Fay School. Lt. McManus is a graduate of the Huntington School and Dartmouth College, class of 1944. He recently returned to this country after serving 22 months in the Pacific area.

Troop 5 War Mothers

Meet with Mrs. Toomey

On Tuesday, War Mothers of Troop 5, Boy Scouts, met at the home of Mrs. Larry Toomey, 395 Appleton street. Co-hostesses were Mrs. James Cairns and Mrs. Daniel Hurley. On display were several souvenirs which Mrs. Toomey had received from young Larry, who is on the island of Samar, and several gifts from boys from England and other places who have been her guests. Many pictures of Larry's pals in uniform, all of Troop 5, were interesting to see.

Major Duggan Relates

Experiences as Chaplain

Major John J. Duggan, chaplain at Cushing Hospital, who was the guest speaker at the Tuesday evening meeting of Post 39, American Legion, related his experiences as chaplain from 1938 when he served the C.C.C., through Fort Riley, Kansas, when he noted the attitude of the boys toward selective service, and through the time when he was taken prisoner by the Japs in 1941, to the present.

He gave a graphic account of the horrors suffered under the Japs. He spoke of the devotion that the average American boy showed during distressing times, and suggested that when the boys are welcomed back home they should be allowed to stand on their own feet. The government has drilled into them the fact that they are men, has made men out of them, and they will resent being treated as boys.

Post 39 has had the honor of enrolling Major Duggan as a member.

Bridge and Whist

The Arlington Catholic Woman's Club will hold a bridge and whist next Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Legion Hall, under the direction of Mrs. William MacDonaid.

Laurence Davis with

Northeast Airlines

Laurence E. Davis of 14 Marathon street, a recently discharged veteran of World War II, has joined the maintenance department of Northeast Airlines.

Davis served with the Naval Air Transport Service for three years and held the rank of Aviation Machinist Mate, Second Class, when discharged on points. He was awarded the American Theater Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal.

This 23-year-old Northeast employee was a student before the war.

Mrs. Wier to Visit

Daughter in California

Mrs. A. Gordon Wier of 8 Maynard street left by plane last Thursday for Oakland, California, where she will visit for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Doris Allgood, and her granddaughter. She hopes on her return trip to be able to spend a few days with her other daughter in the Marine Corps. Pfc. Audrey Wier, stationed at the Marine Air Base at Cherry Point, N. C.

Legion Auxiliary Members

Visit Waltham Regional

On Sunday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Arlington Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, made 20-minute visits to service men in seven of the wards at the Waltham Regional Hospital. The following members from Arlington Unit were present: president, Mrs. Ursula Gallerani; treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Kieley; past president, Mrs. Bertha Connor; rehabilitation chairman, department historian, Mrs. Anna Buckley. Post Commander "Larry" Kiely, past commander and Department service officer, "Tim" Buckley, and "Ed" Connor were also present from Arlington Post.

"Joe" Barry provided a most delightful entertainment for the boys and it was apparent that they would have liked to have had him stay in one ward the entire evening. Many of the boys called by phone to the Red Cross to ask if he could not come or be sent to their particular ward, and many asked when he would be back again. Boys who could walk or come along in wheel chairs followed the group from ward to ward so that they might hear "Joe" Barry.

Junior hostesses also attracted the boys. They were Miss Barbara Miller and Miss Anne Connor, both members of Arlington Unit; Misses Eileen Kelley and Therese Bradley and two other young ladies, who assisted in distributing the gifts to the boys. Miss Kelley played several "snap" numbers on the piano. Several attractive baskets decorated in crepe paper of red, white and blue contained cellophane bags tied in red ribbon, the contents being a package of cigarettes, a candy bar and other prizes of either pocket combs, toilet articles, stationery or games.

The rehabilitation chairman is most grateful to Mrs. Sophie Weslowski for getting the candy and on delivering it to Mrs. Buckley, helping get the baskets decorated and filled. Also sincere thanks go to the local merchant who so kindly donated the cellophane bags and assisted in the purchasing of the articles. Miss Anna Manion, hospital chairman, was also present on Sunday.

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Obituaries

MRS. CHARLES N. PITT

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Adelaide Pitt, of 293 Renfrew street, will be held this afternoon at 1:30 in the Waterman Chapel, 495 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Mrs. Pitt, who died Monday at the age of seventy-six, was the widow of Charles Norman Pitt of Bermuda. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Floyd H. Ogden, with whom she lived, and Mrs. George A. Gould, also of Arlington Heights, four brothers and three sisters.

DAVID O'KEEFE

Funeral services for David O'Keefe were held this morning from his home, 31 Schouler court, with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Agnes' Church.

Mr. O'Keefe, who was seventy-nine years old, was with the public works department for many years and was a member of the A. O. H. Surviving are two sons, F. David and T. William, both of Arlington, and a sister, Mrs. Jeremiah Crowley.

Annual Meeting at

Orthodox Congregational

The annual meeting of the Orthodox Congregational Church on Monday evening was preceded by a supper. Chairman of the supper committee was Mrs. David A. Wilcox, president of the Bradshaw-Friendly Union. Her assistants were the chairmen of the various groups. Reports of the committees were read after the meeting had been called to order by Moderator Albert Wunderly and accepted, and the following officers elected:

Deacons, four years—Walter C. Sargent and Mortimer Wells; Deaconesses, two years—Mrs. J. K. McCormick and Mrs. Harold C. Mann; Clerk, Reginald V. Downs; Treasurer, Everett G. Cobb; Assistant Treasurer, Miss Alice M. Whittier; Collector, Miss Alice M. Whittier; Auditor, Hayward S. Houghton; Moderator, Albert W. Wunderly; Historian, Mrs. George B. C. Rugg; Superintendent of the Church School, Walter T. Chamberlain; Assistant Superintendent of the Church School, Miss Dorothea B. Johnson; Church Committee, for three years, Miss Grace Parker, Missionary Committee, Mrs. Wm. W. Buntin, Mrs. George H. Hardy and Mrs. Robert L. Moore; Prudential Committee, for three years, William J. Sinclair; Music Committee, Miss Gracia E. Eagleson, John K. Berry, Jr., and Mrs. Everett E. Brainard; Religious Education Committee for three years, Mrs. David G. Colwell, Mrs. Andrew J. Magnus, and Dale Barker; Hospitality Committee, Lloyd E. Allen, Harry E. Baker, W. Dale Barker, William R. Berg, Clifford W. Birch, Herbert L. Converse, Charles H. Doty, Reginald V. Downs, Maurice L. Hatch, Ralph B. Lancaster, Richard C. Sargent, Vincent Wanton, Arthur F. Wells and Edmund J. Whitaker. On the nominating committee, which presented the slate, were Joseph M. Roche, chairman; Maurice Hatch, Walter C. Sargent, Mrs. E. E. Brainard, Miss Mildred Greene and Mrs. Harold B. Wood.

High Scorers in Contract

Top scorers, north and south, in duplicate contract play last Friday evening at the Appleton street home of Mrs. J. Herbert Mead, were Mrs. W. J. Finlay and Harold B. Wood, second, Mrs. Mary Moore and Miss M. Carullo; second, Mrs. J. L. Fitch and Mrs. H. C. Hosmer, and third, Mr. Fitch and Mr. Hosmer.

North and south high on Monday afternoon were Mrs. Walter Lannet and Mrs. Finlay; second, Mrs. W. L. Bailey and Mrs. Walter Black, and third, Mrs. George Copeland and Mrs. A. C. Terrio. East and west top scorers were Mrs. M. F. Hodgdon and Mrs. Frank Kumer; second, Mrs. R. E. Benson and Mrs. J. R. Simpson, and third, Mrs. Harold Ring and Mrs. Carl Thoren, Jr.

Marriage

MESSINA — DELANEY

St. Agnes' Church was the scene Sunday afternoon of last week of the marriage of Miss Mary Catherine Delaney, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Delaney of 60 Bartlett avenue, and Mauro Joseph Messina, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Messina of Roxbury. The pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Matthew J. Flaherty performed the ceremony. A reception and dinner followed at the Old Mill.

The bride wore white marquisette and a finger-tip tulle veil held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book decorated with white carnations. Miss Catherine Kennedy, maid of honor, wore a gown of pink with a satin bodice and a marquisette skirt and carried pink roses and sweet peas. Barbara Delaney, sister of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a pink tulle frock with a flowered headress and carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

The best man was a brother of the bridegroom, Cpl. Salvatore Messina, USA, of Roxbury, and the ushers included a brother of the bride, John Delaney, and Arthur Hill.

The bridegroom, who is a graduate of Boston University, served for more than three years in the Army Air Force and in the South Pacific area for 28 months. After a wedding trip to New York, he and his bride will live in Arlington. He plans to return to Boston University to study for his master's degree.



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Robinson-Benoit
Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robinson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Anne Robinson, to Leo Paul Benoit of Rehoboth, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benoit. He was recently discharged from the Army after serving for more than three years. Overseas with the Fourth Infantry Division, Mr. Benoit participated in the D-Day invasion.

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Thanks Badges Awarded To Girl Scout Helpers
At the annual meeting of the Arlington Girl Scouts, "Thanks Badges" were presented to Harold Yeames, Albert Wunderly, Roderick Peters and Irving Poole by Mrs. James A. Bailey, who said they had furnished manual labor, legal and other advice, paint, supplies and moral backing in the building of Camp Menotomy.

Mrs. Ruberta Norris was re-elected commissioner. Other Council officers are Mrs. Justin McCarthy, deputy commissioner; Mrs. G. Howard Allen, secretary; and Mrs. Frederick Hill, treasurer. Mrs. Philip Card, president; Mrs. Roy Snyder, vice president; Mrs. W. Snyder, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Franklin Moore, recording secretary, and Mrs. P. S. Cooke, treasurer.

Mrs. Kathleen Pearce gave the annual report, assisted by Mrs. Z. J. Kord, Juliette Lowe Member of the Council, Miss Adella Wallace of the Hospital Aides, and a choral reading group from Troop 29.

Mrs. Justin McCarthy, chairman of the program committee, awarded five-year pins to Mrs. A. E. Pickell, Mrs. Harry Taylor, and Mrs. J. P. Bower and a ten-year pin to Mrs. L. T. Kewer for their volunteer service to Girl Scouts of Arlington. Three Hospital Aides received insignia: JoAnne Calley a cap for 35 hours service, and Marjorie Cree and Adella Wallace stripes for over 70 hours of work at Symmes Arlington Hospital.

Dr. F. Alexander Magoun gave a very interesting talk on the needs of children today. Following a question period, refreshments were served by Mrs. Forrest Cameron and Mrs. Edward Clark of the Council.

McGorty's Announce Daughter's Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGorty of 119 Varnum street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lois Anna McGorty, to James Francis Bowse, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bowse, also of Arlington.

Miss McGorty is a graduate of Arlington High School. Mr. Bowse attended Somerville High School and Parks Air College and was recently discharged after three years in the Army Air Forces, two of which were overseas.

Mrs. Zwicker Announces Daughter's Engagement
Mrs. Warren E. Zwicker of Sunset road has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth L. Wilson, to Frederick B. Beltzer of Waltham, son of Mrs. Nettie Beltzer of New York. Mr. Beltzer served with the Eighth Air Force in the European area. A June wedding is planned.

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The January meeting of the Women's Missionary Guild of the Park Avenue Congregational Church proved to be a most delightful one. It opened, as usual, with Mrs. Frank Parker presiding. Mrs. Harph Smith had charge of the devotional service and after completion of this the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Wm. Boyd program chairman.

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There were several collections of hobbies. Mrs. Patterson was the first to exhibit and talk about her hat collection which was most interesting.

Mrs. George Greenlaw's collection of glass figures came next with Miss Dorothy Nicoll's doll collection following and Mrs. Boyd's elephant collection being last. They were all equally interesting.

Next on the program was a skit portraying two grandmothers, the old-fashioned one and the modern sophisticated one. It was narrated by Mrs. Harold Croft, and pantomimed by Mrs. Irvin Davis and Mrs. Lawrence Kinney. It was most intriguing.

The final number on the program was a group of songs by Georgiana Bordon, who sang the lead in Carmen at the Boston Opera House. Her group included: Ich Liebe Dich, The Lord's Prayer, My Heart, Thy Sweet Voice, from the opera Samson and Delilah.

A social hour followed with tea being served by Mrs. Atwood Richards, Mrs. M. H. Blasdale, and Mrs. Herbert A. Snow as hostesses.

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★ First Lieut. Joseph J. Bevens, Jr., who enlisted in the Marines on June 18, 1942, is back at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Bevens of 127 Seaside street. He has been overseas serving as a pilot since August, and had served at Cherry Point. He was graduated from Arlington High School in 1940.

★ Carl Mellin who was in the infantry, has returned from the Pacific to his home at 29 Fessenden road.

★ Sgt. William A. (Bill) Flostrom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Flostrom of 902 Massachusetts avenue, who served with the Fifth Air Force in the Philippines, New Guinea, Australia, Okinawa and Japan, has been honorably discharged from the Air Corps. He served forty months, of which twenty-six months was spent overseas.

★ Sgt. Lawrence R. Kemp-ton returned last week to 206 Appleton street where he made his home with Mrs. George Tewksbury and Mrs. J. Herbert Mead before entering the ser-

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vice, and where his wife, the former Sally C. Terrell, is now staying. He has been in the Army three years and five months and comes from Japan, where he was stationed for ten months.

★ Anthony L. Medeiros, Aviation Mach. Mate, 3c, of 42 Dudley street, has been honorably discharged from the Naval Service at Jacksonville, Fla.

★ Lt. (jg) Gordon P. Thompson of 37 Brantwood road has been released from duty in the U. S. Navy at the Separation Center in Boston. Lt. Thompson was in the Navy 29 months, twelve of them in the Pacific. He was last stationed on the refrigerator ship USS Grafton. Before entering the service he was claim supervisor with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Boston.

★ First Sergt. Reuben W. Le-Bachon the son of Mrs. M. Iola LeBachon of 342 Massachusetts avenue has been discharged from the Marine Corps having eighty points. He was in the Pacific Theatre of Operations from September 12 1943, to March 20, 1945.

★ S/Sgt. Stephen C. O'Brien of 25 Pease street came to this country on the USS President Hayes which left Saipan December 20, and was due in San Pedro about January 3.

Awarded Legion of Merit

★ Col. Richard F. Anderson of 45 Churchill avenue was awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding service by Lt. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold, commanding general, First Service Command, at command headquarters.

Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross

★ Lt. Edmund N. Slater of 49 Mt. Vernon street, who is listed as missing in action, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for scoring a bomb-hit on an enemy ship after his plane was so badly damaged that it was later seen to dive into the sea.

★ Pvt. Vincent D. Poirier, 18, of 75 Thorndike street, enlisted in the Regular Army and was sworn in at the Post Recruiting Office at Fort Devens this week.

Promoted to Lieut.-Colonel

★ Major John S. Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Marsh, 61 Norfolk road, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He has been stationed in Africa for over three years. His wife and baby daughter, Ann, are staying with his parents awaiting his return.

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★ Lt. John P. Morine, of 63 Cleveland street, left Saipan January 1 on the USS Bunker Hill which was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco January 15.

★ Sgt. Howard Smillie of the Quartermaster's Depot is in Tasho Airport, Honshu, Japan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smillie of 29 Gloucester street.

★ Ruth Ann Rowland, Sp. 3c, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Rowland of 67 Pleasant street received her discharge from the WAVES at the U. S. Naval Barracks, Washington, D. C. last Saturday. She entered the service November 16, 1944.

★ N. J. Tremblay, chief machinist's mate, served aboard the USS Las Vegas Victory which carried supplies to forward Pacific during the war.

★ Lt. Commander Dolan, USNR, of 311 Massachusetts avenue, has been released to inactive duty at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Washington, D. C.

★ T5 Dizan Nadir was on the Montclair, due in San Francisco last Thursday. On the Jarrett Huddleston, due in New York last Thursday was Lt. Patricia M. Doherty.

★ Joseph M. DeMatteis, 25, aviation machinist's mate, second class, 125 Webster street, is returning to the United States from Guam for release from active service in the Navy. While in Agana, Guam, he was attached to Squadron 6 of the Asiatic Wing, Naval Air Transport Service, a squadron which operated four-engine transport planes from Guam to Tokyo, Shanghai, Manila, Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Saipan and Manus.

★ Donald A. MacLean, 48, Amsten street, served on the attack cargo ship USS Sabik in the Pacific.

★ Bertram E. Cass, AMM 3c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram E. Cass, of 63 Claremont avenue, is returning to the States for discharge aboard the USS Petrof Bay, which left Guam, January 2, and was scheduled to arrive in San Diego about January 17.

★ S/Sgt. John W. Constantine, 25 Bowdoin street, was aboard the S.S. Alcoa Polar, which left Yokohama, January 2, and was scheduled to arrive in Seattle about January 15.

★ Abner P. Wyman, SK 1c, USNR, husband of Mrs. Olive G. Wyman of 18 Robin Hood road, is returning to the States for discharge aboard the USS. Petrof Bay, which left Guam, January 2, and was scheduled to arrive in San Diego about January 17.

★ Herbert J. Cabral, MM 1c, USNR, son of Joseph M. Cabral of 8 Alpine street, is returning to the States for discharge aboard the USS. Sargent Bay. This ship left Okinawa, December 29, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about January 17.

★ Pfc. Paul Johnson, of 136 Seaside street, is returning to the States for discharge aboard the USS. Tuscaloosa, a heavy cruiser of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Pearl Harbor, January 10, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about January 16.

Celebrates Late Christmas

★ T/Sgt. Robert D. D'Unger of 92 Egerton road was honorably discharged at Fort Devens last week after three years in the Army and 21 months overseas with the Amphibian Engineers. He served in the Pacific at New Guinea, Luzon, and Japan. A Christmas tree and all the trimmings were still up in his home for a mid-January Christmas celebration.

★ Sgt. Krikor "Kerk" Gulezian of 31 Franklin street is now with Co. C, 5th Reg't, F. A. R. T. C. at Fort Bragg, No. Carolina.

★ Three more Arlington men were among those sworn into the regular Navy last week, one of the busiest weeks in the peacetime history of Navy recruiting in eastern Massachusetts. These latest additions are Joseph Edward O'Donoghue, 18, of 33 Robbins road; Arthur John Dailmer, 17, of 87 Valentine road; and Trueman L. Robbins, Jr., 17, of 42 Ronald road. All are graduates of Arlington High School and signed up for two years each.

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"THE ONLY GIRL"

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riage of three of them until finally the fourth bachelor succumbed to the charms of his musical collaborator.

The entire action of the "play with music" takes place in the living room of Alan Kimbrough's penthouse apartment, very strikingly designed and appointed. Word of its excellence, and the show before a curtain time, Wednesday night's full house was followed by jam-packed houses on the following three nights. On each of these three evenings, there was not even standing room left at least a half hour before curtain time. The hour before curtain time, each could have run a week, evidently, to capacity houses.

Many remarked on the general uniform excellence of the cast. Yet there were, of course, high points of achievement. The lovely dancing of the charming little soubrette, Carol Wilkins, was surely one of these. This young sixteen-year-old, with her lovely graceful body and pert promise, her dancing shows great grace, each movement a delight. Her voice is small and light, but true and clear; her poise is considerable and her general stage deportment easy and natural. The audience loved "Patsy" every minute.

They loved Anne Pickering, too, because these audiences wanted to laugh, and "Birdie" kept them roaring. Had not the aisles been filled with staid, the expression "rolling in the aisles" might, for once, have been literally expressed every time this tremendously clever comedienne made an appearance. What Anne Pickering can do with a funny line is something to listen to! And a lot of the funniest lines in the play were pure Pickering, which was all to the good, for the humor of Henry Blossom's songs was down in 1946. Her little scene with Saunders, the butler, wherein she tells him of her four husbands, was side-splitting.

Speaking of Saunders—there was a gem of a performance. George Pugh happens to have been born in England, and he has the accent for the perfect English butler. He happens also to have just the right sort of face to go with the voice. The combination, plus his fine interpretation of his role, was wonderful. His first dance with Margaret (Alberta Publicover, she of the beautiful blond hair) was, to use one of Saunders' own favorite expressions, a "WOW."

Then there were the three bachelor friends, with their ball and chain troubles. Every time Parker Wood, Don Sullivan, and Tom Roach stepped onto the stage they brought with them a certain vigor which gave a lift to the whole performance. Parker Wood stepped in to fill a vacancy ten days before the opening night, yet he gave one of the finest performances of the entire cast. Known as "heavy," he surprised everyone with his success as a comedian. We suspect even he, himself, was surprised, especially when he found himself a member of a male pony ballet! These three gentlemen—who are all, if not actually portly, at least not slim—were recalled for five encores on this number, which all but stopped the show, and left them puffing like a grampus! Tom Roach's two years in the service evidently have not dimmed his memories of the Old Howard, for his strip tease was expert. We re-

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gretted that Don Sullivan's role ing, Nancy Godbold and Lord did not call for a solo or two. His fine tenor voice is too good to be merely bury in a quartette.

But after all, this was a musical show, and the songs were the thing—and honors for these tunes; to Ted Miller, who as "Kim" sang his duets with Ruth so thrillingly, and whose engaging manner and handsome six feet two inches of manhood were no hindrance; and to Helen Geary, whose lovely solo, "Tell It All Over Again," was beautifully rendered, so that its nostalgic waltz rhythm lingers on and on in the mind.

A musical comedy would be flat indeed without its chorus of lovely girls, and this one had its full share of grace and pulchritude. Each one good—the whole an enchanting picture. The Friends' program chairman and one of its stars in more serious roles, Lorraine Clifford, turned out to be an alluring chorine, with sinuous hips and a wicked wink.

The set was smart in design, nicely executed and beautifully dressed. The lighted tower of a skyscraper, seen through the wide ceiling-high window on the set, was tremendously effective. The expert hand of Miriam Caddance created in the well-lit Helen Center were amazingly lovely and clever; and the entire production had that fair and dash which only the inimitable Ed Center can give to a show.

The cast, orchestra and production staff enjoyed its party in the Boys' Club gym after the final performance on Saturday night. It was a fitting place to hold the gathering, for in that same room, on its tiny stage, the Friends presented their first musical, the Gilbert & Sullivan "Trial by Jury", just thirteen years ago this month, on another bitter cold January night, and under the same director. Several members of that original cast and orchestra were among those present.

The orchestra, made up of members of the Arlington Philharmonic Society, Inc., played the much loved Victor Herbert music in a light and easy manner throughout the play, adding much to the lively timing of the entire production.

Members of the orchestra included violins Leonard Wood, Don Costa, Bernadine Brooks, Mabel Wood, Norman MacNeil, Florence Seaver and Robert Tyrone; Viola: Dr. Frank Orne; cello, Virginia Brooks; bass, Archibald Rich; flutes: Priscilla Barry, Frances Finocchietti; clarinets: Harry Knight and Edward West; horn, John Solis; trumpet, Carl Pacifici, Jr.; percussion, Ernest Llewellyn; pianists: Dorothy Kimball, Carl Fowler and Gordon Gott.

Norma Elgee, Beatrice Cooke, Marjorie Munroe, Marcia Lover-

Many streets were unplowed and snow was still falling on Monday morning when it was time for the Allied War Relief Committee to meet in the vestry of the Orthodox Congregational Church. So small was the group that gathered that the meeting was adjourned at half past eleven.

Those attending were Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. A. Warner, Ruthford, Mrs. Morton C. Bradley, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. Ralph H. Cutter, Mrs. Ernest M. Brooks and Mrs. Charles F. L. Morton.

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★H. J. Nuckolls, chief machinist's mate, 98 School street, is serving on the destroyer minesweeper USS Adams, which was recently at Shanghai, China.
★Sgt. James T. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of 2 Park terrace, is on his way home after completing eight months in India.

BRIDES OF ARLINGTON

VETS ON WAY HERE
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Massachusetts avenue. He and his brother, Thomas, who was also a Marine, were in the first unit of the United States armed forces to arrive in the British Isles in 1941.

Mrs. Connolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lupino, and cousin of Ida Lupino, is the youngest of the Lupino stage family and has appeared in many London stage shows. Her maiden name was Marianna Antoinette ("Toni") Lupino.

Former QM 2c Richard M. Hoyt of 76 Eastern avenue is another veteran expecting his wife to sail on the ship. She is the former Ivy Burt of Gosport, Hants. Recently discharged from the Navy after 32 months of service, Hoyt was stationed at the Naval Amphibious Base at Falmouth, Eng., when he was married, and later participated in the invasion of Normandy.

Town Topic

—Miss Marilyn Richards of 307 Park avenue spent the last week-end at Westbrook Junior College, Maine, where she was the guest of her sister.

MEDALS PRESENTED TO DRAFT BOARD MEMBERS

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members when one word of theirs could send a man into the service—and possibly to his death.

Continuing, he said that he was with those men, whose faces were relaxed by a clever joke. Heroism in war, he concluded, is common; the work of the future will be a great test of courage.

Rev. Justin Durocher, returned as curate to St. Agnes' after serving as a chaplain in the Navy, made a plea for peace. "Let us give the pen a chance as the sword has failed." Men in responsible places, he said, should be of high moral character. He gave an interesting account of his visit to the leper colony on Molokai and pointed out that in spite of the ravages of disease the spirit and their belief in God showed forth in these victims.

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Women's Sodality, Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m.
Men's Holy Name Society, Second Sunday at 7:00.
Sunday School: 7:00 morning and afternoon.
Christian Doctrine Class, Monday evening.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH
Appleton St. and Mass. Ave.
Sunday Masses: 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 (Sunday School), 10:30, 11:30. (Sunday School for young people of public school age after 8:30 mass. Daily Mass: 6:30 and 7:00.
Sodality of Blessed Virgin, Tuesday, 7:45 p. m. Communion the first Sunday of each month.
Holy Name Society, Communion, second Sunday at 7:30 mass. Meeting second Sunday at 7:00 p. m.
Confessions for all, every Saturday from four to six and 7:00 to 9; also eves of Holy Days.
Confession for girls of Sunday School, Friday afternoon before third Sunday; for boys, Friday before fourth Sunday. Communion for each group on following Saturday at 8:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (Episcopal)
Rev. Warren Bixby, Rector
8:00 a. m., Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Service and Sermon.
6:00 p. m., Young People's Fellowship.
7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

ORTHODOX CHURCH
David G. Colwell, Minister
Church School, 9:30. Walter T. Chamberlain, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 10:45. Unalaya (Junior) 11:00.
The Liturgy will meet at 8:00 on Tuesday, January 29.
COME AND WORSHIP

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and in all of its branches, on Sunday, January 27.
The Golden Text, "The Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations" is from Psalms 100:5. Other Bible citations include, "O send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles" (Psalms 43:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "The spiritual sense of truth must be gained before Truth can be understood. This sense is assimilated only as we are honest, unselfish, loving, and meek. In the soil of an honest and good heart the seed must be sown; else it beareth no fruit, for the swinish element in human nature uproots it" (p. 272).

NAME MEMBERS OF VETERANS' ADVISORY BOARD
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The appointees who have been notified by the Selectmen's secretary, James J. Golden, Jr., are: Dr. Volta R. Hall, 163 Hillside avenue, registered physician; Lawrence P. Bliss, 1 Broadway, industrialist; Albert H. Perkins, 7 Monadnock road, business man; Clarence H. Marsh, commander Post 1775, V. F. W., representative of veterans' organizations; William J. Doyle, 73 Egerton road, state president of A. F. of L., representative of organized labor; Rev. John Nicol Mark, 15 Lombard road, clergyman; Miss Nora Brown, superintendent of Symmes Arlington Hospital; M. Norcross Stratton, vocational education director; Miss Ellen B. Fitzpatrick, 21 Bartlett avenue, guidance or counsel director; J. Philip Bowler, public health representative; Francis Keefe, legal representative; Mrs. Robert W. Murphy, 92 Churchill avenue, WAVES and WACS; Walter T. Chamberlain, housing representative; Clifford W. Hall, superintendent of school; Ernest W. Davis, 6 Chapman street, chairman of the Local Advisory Committee, general representative.

The Selectmen have designated Charles R. Armour, director of veterans' services for Arlington, as executive secretary with the responsibility of arranging the first meeting, when the committee will organize and make arrangements for carrying out the purposes of the act.

Town Topic
—J. A. Coulter, of 12 Valley road had a chess game published in New England Chess Notes in Sunday's Herald. Mr. Coulter, representing the Harvard U. team, which he captained, won in the game which he played against Ryan, captain of the Boyston B team, on January 4.

Recent Births
JAN. 16—A son to Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig Phelps (Muriel Grace Longmire), 223 Florence avenue, at Symmes.
JAN. 16—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakman Toomey (Mildred Marie Gray), 7 Kimball road, at Symmes.
JAN. 21—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Frances Keefe (Josephine Berry Hallett), 1 Richfield road, at Symmes.
JAN. 21—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Matthew Baldin (Helen Elizabeth Coty), 573 Marrett road, Lexington, at Symmes.

Town Topic
—The Summer Street Group of the First Baptist Church met last night with Mrs. Nathan W. Wood, 23 Lincoln street. Mrs. Anna Weddleton was assisting hostess.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ARLINGTON
Sunday Evening, January 27th at 7 O'clock
"UNCLE ELMER'S SONG CIRCLE"

Presented under the auspices of the Men's Class

The Public is invited to be present at this personal appearance of "Uncle Elmer" and his Pleasantville Choir, together with the "Pleasantville Neighbors" heard over WEEI, Boston, Sunday mornings.

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Marriages

FRIEND — SAFFORD
Given in marriage by her brother, Frederick Safford, Miss Marie Safford of Bath, Maine, was married last Saturday afternoon to James L. Friend, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Friend of 73 Tanager street. Rev. Maurice J. O'Connor, D.D., performed the double ring ceremony in St. James' Church whose altar was decorated with a bouquet of mixed flowers. A reception in the gold room of the Hotel Commander, Cambridge, followed the ceremony. The couple have gone by plane to New York.

Her finger-ring veil arranged in poke bonnet style, the bride wore a gown made with a white satin bodice and a tulle skirt with a train. She carried a white prayerbook decorated with camellias and white sweet peas. The matron of honor, Mrs. Gerald D. Shere, wore a headdress of pink feathers and a short pink tulle veil with her frock of pink net. Her flowers were pink sweet peas ornamented with a frill of blue lace. James N. Bowen was best man and ushering were Wendell Safford and Gerald D. Shere.

MCELROY — RUSH
James H. McElroy, Jr., SKV 2c, USNR, son of J. H. McElroy, of Arlington and Canterbury, N. H., took as his bride recently, Miss Lucille Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rush of Santa Ana, California.
The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry Evans of the First Baptist Church in the Chapel of Capilla de San Antonio, Anaheim, Calif. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gownned in white satin with a lace finger-ring veil and carried red roses. She was attended by Mrs. Marie Rush, her sister-in-law, and Miss Clara Muffelman and Miss Evelyn Buchanan.
James Cummings of South Boston was best man, and Geo. S. Anderson and Seymour Zerckner were ushers. They are all members of the groom's squadron.

The young couple spent their honeymoon in Hollywood prior to the groom's departure for the Hawaiian Islands.
The groom is expecting to be discharged soon, having served 39 months in the Naval Reserve.

Marriage Intentions

Frederick Howard Little, 75 Dalton road, Yonkers, N. Y., and Eleanor Phyllis Nasman, 124 Highland avenue.
Augustine Joseph Cantelli, 324 Forest street, and Katherine Nancy Raia, 324 Forest street.
James Francis Callan, Jr., 191 Hamilton street, Cambridge, and Margaret Mary Johnson, 5 Ramsdell street.

Town Topic

—Miss Gwendolyn Duval, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Duval of 26 Woodland street, has been elected to the Student Council for the next five-week period at House in the Pines, Norton.

A. & P. SENDS

FIREMEN CHECK
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avenue, Arlington, this morning and noting the manner in which your men must have extinguished the fire, I cannot refrain from complimenting your organization. The damage was kept at an absolute minimum, which, in these days of food shortages is something to be thankful for.

The manner in which Deputy Chief Corbett and Inspector Caroline Cook of Cincinnati. Wires Reid conducted their investigations is also worthy of special comment.

I talked with the President of our New England Division about this subject today. We would like you to accept the small check enclosed for whatever fund or purpose it may best serve to show our appreciation for the fine work you have done.
Very truly yours,
(signed) J. W. KELLY, Vice-President
New England Division
At this time Chief Tierney wishes also to thank those who have already contributed to the fund.

Give Testimonial

To Rev. Mr. Rice

The Arlington Universalist Church held its annual parish dinner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Jones acted as chairman. Following the dinner the annual parish meeting came to order at 2 o'clock, the president, David L. Peirce, in the chair. The first report was given by the pastor, Rev. Robert M. Rice. After the report, Mr. Peirce presented Mr. Rice with an engraved testimonial which read: "To Robert and Robertine Rice, with our affection and appreciation for your leadership through ten years of our church life."

Your friends of the Arlington Church.
The testimonial was accompanied by a substantial purse and a corsage was presented to Mrs. Rice.
The reports of the various committees showed the church to be in good condition. Plans will be made for extensive repairs on the church as soon as material is available.

The following were elected to office for the coming year: president, David L. Peirce; treasurer, William E. Norton; collector, Lyman A. Judd; clerk, Mrs. William E. Norton; house committee, Clyde E. Hayne; trustees, Mrs. Charles Francis, Howard Dawes, Miss Elizabeth Yerrinton, William Thomson; trustee of the Trust Funds, James O. Holt for 3 years; registrar, Mrs. Charles Bohne; deacons, James E. Younie, Ernest Davis, Charles R. Duhig, Thomas Jones; deaconesses, Mrs. Marjorie Shinn and Mrs. Alice W. Jones; committee on religious education, Miss Edith Winn, Mrs. Charles Francis and Mrs. Gordon Williams.
Dr. Cummings spoke, congratulating the parish on their efforts and optimistic plans for the future. At the close of the meeting Dr. Cummings and Mr. Rice left to join the Fraters at Wayside Inn.

Court St. Agnes Plans

Good Neighbor Night

Court St. Agnes, C.D.A., will be hostess to courts from Cambridge, Somerville, Lexington, Woburn, Winchester and Belmont next Monday evening at American Legion Hall. The meeting will start at eight sharp. The guest speaker will be Rev. William Linehan of St. Agnes' Church. The state regent, Miss Catherine Madden, will make an official visit.

Piano and violin selections will be played by the Misses Barbara and Mildred Ochs and there will be a solo by Miss Mildred Dennen. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Albert Ryan, grand regent, has appointed Mrs. Thomas McCarthy chairman for the evening. She will be assisted by a large committee.

Town Topics

—Rev. John Nicol Mark spoke yesterday at the meeting of the Waltham Rotary Club. This noon he is speaking to the Medford Rotary.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jacques of Eureka, Calif., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Janice Barbara, born January 19th. Mr. Jacques is the former Helene Helt of Loleta, Calif. Mr. Jacques who received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army last month, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jacques of 15 Silk street.

—Sgt. and Mrs. Jacques G. Hoffmann of 500 Summer street announce the birth of an eight pound son, Jacques G. Jr., on January 12, at Fort Monroe, Va. Sgt. Hoffmann is wire chief at Signal Corps Office at Fort Eustis, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoffmann of 500 Summer street.

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"Uncle Elmer" Coming To Baptist Men's Class



"Uncle Elmer" and his Pleasantville choir, together with the "Pleasantville Neighbors", heard Sundays at 8:30 a. m. over WEEI, Boston, will make a personal appearance next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist Church under the auspices of the Men's Class.

They have been instrumental in placing hundreds of wheelchairs, radio sets, and other articles too numerous to mention, in Homes for the Aged, Hospitals, and similar institutions. Their benevolent work among shut-ins and needy families is far-reaching, covering all New England States. During the past 13 years, thousands of people have listened regularly to their broadcasts in appreciation of the fine work this group is performing. In addition to making some 500 personal appearance in New England churches, they have entertained in U.S.O. Centers, Army and Navy camps, and hospitals.

The Men's Class cordially invite the public to see and hear this talented group of singers.

Boy Hurt in Fall

From Rear of Truck

Twelve-year-old John D. Ronakis of 170 Summer street was taken to Symmes in the police ambulance last Sunday afternoon for treatment of injuries received when he fell from the rear of a truck on which he was riding. The driver of the truck, Camille LeBlanc of 15 Cliff street, was making a turn into Highland avenue from Gray street, when the boy fell.

Two Women Injured

When Autos Collide

Mrs. Flora Papalekas and Mrs. Urania Papalekas, both of 209 Broadway, complained of injuries after the sedan in which they were riding collided with a Ford coupe driven by Joseph N. Moreau of 189 Newport street. Joannis Papalekas, according to the police report, was making a left turn into the driveway at 209 Broadway. The accident occurred early last Thursday morning.

Auto Skids into El Car

Early last Saturday morning a sedan driven by Don L. Christman of Vernon, N. Y., going east on Massachusetts avenue, skidded into a Boston Elevated car going west in front of 655 Massachusetts avenue. Considerable damage was done to the sedan.

Lt. Lawley Engaged

To California Girl

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ott of San Francisco, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lt. Gertrude B. Petersen, ANC, to Lt. Thomas B. Lawley, USA, MC, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. I. Lawley of 25 Endicott road.
Lt. Petersen is now stationed at the Pasadena Regional Hospital, Pasadena, Calif. Lt. Lawley is a graduate of Dartmouth College and of the University of Rochester Medical School. He is now stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

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